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[1-30 Nov 1958]



100 (A) Fd Bty RAA  
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WAR DIARY - 100 (A) FD BTY RAA

1. Attached is one copy of War Diary for period  
1-30 Nov 58 together with duplicate copy for period  
1-31 Oct 58.

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Maj RA A  
Comd 100 (A) Fd Bty RAA



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# WAR DIARY

Army Form C 2118

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UNIT 100 (A) FD BTY RAA

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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COMMANDING OFFICER MAJ P.E. SEDDON

NTH and YEAR NOV 58

Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
BUTTERWORTH	3		Chaplain General Begbie accompanied by Padre Coxon visited BUTTERWORTH Camp met by BC. Bty Rugby Union Team drew with 11 Indep Fd Sqn RE 3 pts all.	
BUTTERWORTH	7		Visit to BUTTERWORTH by AUST CGS Lt Gen A.R. GARRETT, CB CBE accompanied by Bri MOGG DSO and Col E.G. McNAMARA, Comd AUST Arm. Met and accompanied throughout inspection by BC, Bty Capt and Tp Comd B Tp	
BUTTERWORTH	9		B Tp supplied a Guard of Honour and two guns and detachments for REMEMBRANCE Day Parade at PENANG	
BUTTERWORTH	10		Bty on stand down for "DEEPAVALI"	
BUTTERWORTH	11		A Tp and personnel from BHQ on MT Ambush Training. BK returned from Language Course at SINGAPORE.	
BUTTERWORTH	13		BC attended Bde Comd's Conference in IPOH. BUTTERWORTH Camp visited by SIOO GHQ FARELF.	
BUTTERWORTH	16		Detachment A Tp took up IS duties PENANG (Mindon Barracks)	



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BUTTERWORTH	16		B Tp preparing for Ops in support of 1 B Malay.	
BUTTERWORTH	17		Troops recorded Xmas messages	
CHICHAK			B Tp in support of 1 B Malay. Base camp located at QY 48293	ANNEX A
			From gun position QY 390345 B Tp engaged the following tgts	
			QY 364396, 362392, 359387, 346376 and 351386	
CHICHAK	18		B Tp engaged the following tgts QY 344372, 363383, 359397,	ANNEX 'A'
			347372,	
BUTTERWORTH	19		BC departed for SINGAPORE to meet Col S.A. FLETCHER DRA (AUST)	
CHICHAK			B Tp engaged the following tgts i- QY 357383, 362392, 346376,	ANNEX 'A'
			344372, 351386.	
BUTTERWORTH	20		BK attended Bde Comd's Conference. BC returned from	
			SINGAPORE.	
KALAB			B Tp engaged the following tgts i- QY 301326, 305325, 293323	ANNEX 'A'
			299321 and 309328 from new gun position at QY 322232.	
BUTTERWORTH	21		BC attended all CO's Conference at TAIPING. BK returned from	



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MONTH and YEAR NOV 58

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Place	Day of Month	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	21		IPON	
KALAR			B Tp engaged the following tgts :- QY 305323, 303323, 300326, 296322, 225327.	ANNEX 'A'
LEWBU	22		B Tp move to new gun position QY 225223 and engaged the the following tgts :- QY 254322, 253327, 257326, 258322, 256324	ANNEX 'A'
LEWBU	23		B Tp engaged the following tgts :- QY 257330, 252334, 255338, 254339, 255330.	ANNEX 'A'
BUTTERWORTH	24		B Tp return to BUTTERWORTH. Five MUST GME OFFCS - Lt Col K.G. HOSKIN, Lt Col A. SIMPSON, Maj J.M. MORRIS, Capt J.D. WHITING and Capt W.J. MOORE visited BUTTERWORTH and accompanied by BC throughout inspection of Camp.	
BUTTERWORTH	25		BC attended Bde Comd's Conference at CP 28 COMWEL Bde IPON. OFFCS and WOs attended a lecture on Current Affairs by Mr R. HUGHES RMA SANDHURST.	
	27		Rugby Union Team defeated 3rd BATTALION RAR by 5 pts to 3	



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BUTTERWORTH	28		BK attended Ede Monthly Adm Conference at TAIPING.	
BUTTERWORTH	29		B Tp in base preparing for Ops in support of 3rd BATTALION RAR. DAQMG Works Maj G. HATCH RA visited BUTTERWORTH met by BK.	
BUTTERWORTH	30		B Tp located at VD 770276 in support of 3 RAR. BC visited B Tp gun position and stayed there overnight.	



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100 (A) Fd Bty RAA  
Standing Orders for OPS  
MALAYA

REPORT ON ARTY OPS FOR THE MONTH OF .....Nov. 58.....

Serial	Unit	Date	Name or Type of OP	GR of Gun Posn	Unit/Fmn Supported	Type of Fire	No of Rds Fired	Mac Info
1	B Tp	17/19 Nov 58	OP JUMLAH	QY390345	1 R Malay	HF	300	
2.	B Tp	20/21 Nov 58	OP JUMLAH	QY322232	1 R Malay	HF	200	
3.	B Tp	22/23 Nov 58	OP JUMLAH	QY225228	1 R Malay	HF	203	

Total 703 HE

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